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FM AMEMBASSY LONDON

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INFO AMEMBASSY BONN

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AMEMBASSY THE HAGUE

AMEMBASSY STOCKHOLM

AMEMBASSY OSLO

AMEMBASSY COPENHAGEN

AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EWWT, IMCO, UK

SUBJ: SOVIET RESERVATION TO CIVIL LIABILITY CONVENTION

REF: (A) STATE 246569; (B) STATE 253026

1. IN ACCORDANCE INSTRUCTIONS REF (A), BEFORE REF (B) RECEIVED, WE DISCUSSED ISSUE REFTELS WITH UK DEPT. OF TRADE AND GAVE THEM COPY OF TEXT OF OUR SUGGESTED NOTE TO SOVIETS.

2. AS RESULT OF INITIAL APPROACH PARA (L), UK FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH OFFICE TOLD EMBASSY OCT. 27 THAT UK ALSO CONCERNED ABOUT SOVIET RESERVATION BUT DID NOT WISH TO PROCEED ON BASIS OF LINE TAKEN IN OUR DRAFT NOTE AT THIS TIME. FCO SAID UK INTENDS TO HAVE UK EMBASSY MOSCOW CONTACT SOVIET OFFICIALS SOON (PROBABLY THIS WEEK OR NEXT) TO DISCUSS SOVIET RESERVATION TO FIND OUT EXACTLY WHAT SOVIETS HAVE IN MIND. DEPENDING ON OUTCOME
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THESE TALKS, UK WILL DECIDE WHAT FURTHER ACTION MAY BE

NECESSARY INCLUDING POSSIBILITY OF APPROACH ALONG LINES
OF OUR DRAFT NOTE.

3. WE TOLD FCO WE HAD RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS TO LET
ISSUE LIE DORMANT UNTIL AFTER IMCO ASSEMBLY (REF B), AND
ASKED FOR BRIEFING ON UK/SOVIET TALKS. FCO AGREED TO
COORDINATE FUTURE ACTIONS ON THIS ISSUE WITH US.

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